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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Sir,

The Notice of Allowability mailed 11/13/2008 does not acknowledge foreign priority claims in the present application.

Priority of two French patent applications was claimed in the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 submitted with the initial filing received September 15, 2005. This claim for priority was acknowledged by the filing receipt mailed 04/26/2007.

Certified copies of the priority documents were received as acknowledged by the notification of missing requirements mailed 09/11/2006.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected notice of allowability be issued acknowledging the claim for priority, or alternatively a separate acknowledgement of the claim for priority may be issued, in order to make sure that the claim of priority is properly published with the patent when it will issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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